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GOVERNMENT DOMINATED WEDNESDAY'S NEWSCASTS.

INTERNATIONAL ITEMS INCLUDED THE VISIT OF JORDANIAN KING HUSSEIN TO BONN, THE POPE'S STATEMENT ON HIS SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP, THE INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INTO THE PAST OF FORMER NAZI BARBIE, THE VOTE OF THE U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON PRESIDENT REAGAN'S ARMAMENT POLICY, U.S./SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY EXERCISES IN SOUTH KOREA, AND ATTACKS ON U.S. AND ITALIAN MEMBERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL PEACE KEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON.

DOMESTIC NEWS INCLUDED THE SUGGESTED REORGANIZATION OF THE SPD PARTY FACTION, THE 1982 PARLIAMENTARY REPORT ON THE FRG ARMED FORCES, THE TARIFF AGREEMENT IN THE FRG CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY, THE PARLIAMENTARY ACTIVITIES OF THE GREEN PARTY, THE ROLE OF THE FRG ARMED FORCES IN FRG SCHOOLS, AND THE POSSIBLE DEPORTATION OF A TURKISH NATIONAL FROM BERLIN AFTER HIS REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM.

CHANNEL THREE'S PROGRAM "POLITIK AM MITTWOCH" FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH PROF. SHEPARD STONE OF THE ASPEN INSTITUTE, RECENTLY NAMED AN HONORARY CITIZEN OF BERLIN. (AVAILABLE ON VIDEO) THE BARBIE CASE IN THE U.S.

CHANNEL ONE'S FRITZ PLEITGEN (WASHINGTON) REPORTED WITH FILM IN THE MAIN NEWS ON THE INVESTIGATION OF THE U.S. JUSTICE DEPARTMENT INTO THE PAST CONNECTIONS OF FORMER NAZI BARBIE WITH THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. PLEITGEN SAID: "THE JUSTICE DEPT. WANTS TO FIND OUT IN THE NEXT 90 DAY'S WHAT CONNECTIONS EXISTED BETWEEN THE U.S. AND FORMER NAZI **KLAUS BARBIE**....236 OTHER CASES INVOLVING FORMER NAZIS ARE PRESENTLY BEING INVESTIGATED IN COOPERATION WITH GERMAN AUTHORITIEFUEPS IN THE U.S. UNDER THE NAME OF **KLAUS ALTMANN**, **BARBIE** HAS ENTERED THE U.S. FOUR TIMES...THE INVESTIGATION WILL NOW FIND OUT IF U.S. GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS HAVE AIDED BARBIE...A FORMER EMPLOYEE OF THE U.S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN AN INTERVIEW WITH THE FIRST GERMAN TV NETWORK CONFIRMED THAT BARBIE HAD WORKED FOR U.S. INTELLIGENCE...NOW THE PENTAGON, THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND THE CIA HAVE AGREED TO AID THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS...ALLAN RYAN, WHO HEADS THE INVESTIGATION COMMISSION..., MADE CLEAR THAT, IF NECESSARY, CHARGES WOULD BE BROUGHT AGAINST RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE U.S."

CONGRESS AND DISARMAMENT

CHANNEL ONE'S FRITZ PLEITGEN (WASHINGTON) REPORTED IN THE LATE NEWS ON THE VOTE IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON THE NUCLEAR FREEZE ISSUE. PLEITGEN SAID: "SOME MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF IT CLEAR THAT THIS DEBATE IS CONSIDERED BY MANY TO BE THEIR MOST IMPORTANT POLITICAL DISCUSSION...THEIR PARTICIPATION IS EQUALLY DRAMATIC...THE FREEZE PROPOSAL IS MAINLY SUPPORTED BY DEMOCRATS BUT NOT RESTRICTED TO THIS PARTY...THE HARD LINERS ARE PREPARED...THERE IS ALSO SIGNIFICANT POPULAR SUPPORT FOR THE FREEZE MOVEMENT...DEMONSTRATORS DEMAND MONEY FOR JOBS, NOT WAR...THE LABOR UNIONS, FACED WITH INCREASING UNEMPLOYMENT, ALSO DEMAND ADDITIONAL JOBS...THE FREEZE MOVEMENT IS CALLING FOR A REDUCTION OF NUCLEAR ARMS IN EAST AND WEST....LEADING MEMBERS OF BOTH PARTIES HAVE SUPPORTED THE FREEZE MOVEMENT IN THE U.S...NOT SO IN THE FRG...SENATOR EDWARD KENNEDY AND LEADING REPUBLICANS MADE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WOULD ALSO FIGHT FOR THE FREEZE MOVEMENT IN THE SENATE...MANY RELIGIOUS GROUPS...HAVE CALLED FOR A STOP TO NUCLEAR ARMAMENT...AND THE FORMER CIA CHIEF WILLIAM COLBY HAS CONSIDERED A NUCLEAR LIMITATION TREATY TO BE DESIRABLE AND VERIFIABLE...BUT IN THE WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT REAGAN STILL STANDS

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BEHIND A POLICY OF MILITARY STRENGTH...REAGAN IS CONVINCED THAT THE USSR HAS ACHIEVED MILITARY SUPERIORITY AND THAT THIS IS THE CAUSE FOR ALL ARMAMENT PROBLEMS...REAGAN DOES HAVE CONSIDERABLE SUPPORT IN THIS, BUT THE U.S. PRESS CRITICALLY FOLLOWS EVERY MOVE OF THE REAGAN GOVERNMENT...BUT MANY HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN THAT THE U.S. INTELLIGENCE SERVICES HAVE FOR MANY YEARS OVER-ESTIMATED THE SOVIET MILITARY STRENGTH...EVERYBODY SEEMS TO HAVE FORGOTTEN THE CONTROVERSIES IN THE U.S. ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY...MANY BELIEVE NOW THAT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION IS WORKING ON AN INTERIM OFFER FOR THE U.S./USSR NEGOTIATIONS IN GENEVA... THAT CHANCELLOR KOHL INFLUENCED THE U.S. PRESIDENT IN THIS DIRECTION HAS BEEN NOTED...BUT THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION HAS NOT GIVEN UP ITS ZERO OPTION GOAL...THE PERHSING II WILL BE READY IN TIME." IN THE LATE COMMENTARY, CHANNEL ONE'S CARL WEISS (BRUSSELS) SAID: "THE WESTERN EUROPEAN NATIONS ARE CALLING UPON PRESIDENT REAGAN TO MAKE A DISARMAMENT OFFER TO THE USSR...THE ELECTIONS IN THE FRG HAVE ELIMINATED SOME ILLUSIONS IN MOSCOW, BUT AT THE SAME TIME THEY MAY ALSO HAVE CREATED TO MANY HOPES IN WASHINGTON... CHANCELLOR KOHL LET THE AMERICANS KNOW IN A NEW YORK TIMES INTERVIEW THAT HE IS IN FAVOR OF AN INTERIM SOLUTION IN GENEVA...THE U.S. SHOULD MAKE AN OFFER SOON...COLOMBO FROM ITALY, LUBBERS FROM THE NETHERLANDS, AND EVEN MRS. THATCHER FROM GREAT BRITAIN HAVE MADE THIS QUITE CLEAR...EVEN THE U.S. CONGRESS RECOMMENDED SUCH ACTION...ALL THIS PUT TO A MAN WHO JUST RECENTLY CALLED THE USSR THE SEED OF ALL EVIL...BUT THE WHITE HOUSE KNOWS THAT THIS QUESTION HAS A TECHNICAL/MILITARY ASPECT AND A PSYCHOLOGICAL ASPECT...THE LATTER CAN WELL BE USED FOR PROPAGANDA PURPOSES...IT IS CLEAR THAT AMERICA IS DOING THE NEGOTIATING IN GENEVA, BUT IT WILL NEED THE SUPPORT OF ITS PARTNERS...IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS REALIZE HOW URGENT THE NEED FOR AN ARMAMENT SOLUTION REALLY IS...AND IT MUST BE MADE CLEAR TO THE USSR THAT SUCH AN AGREEMENT IS NOT A SIGN OF WEAKNESS OF THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES."

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